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In re patent application of: MA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/079,443

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: **MESOPOROUS COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY**

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It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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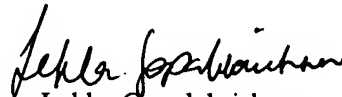
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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